

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the Claims as shown below:

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1. (Amended) A method of archiving a database, comprising the steps of:

storing a plurality of archive logs comprising a plurality of transactions on a host device;

transmitting a plurality of asynchronous streams to a receiving device, wherein the asynchronous streams correspond to a plurality of archive logs;

and

updating the receiving device with plurality of transactions.

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12. (Amended) An archival system, comprising:

a backup database for storing a plurality of archive logs which represent data stored on an operational database;

a memory for storing instructions on how data is to be transferred from the operational database to the backup database, wherein the instructions include commands which cause the operational database to stream a plurality of archive logs asynchronously to be copied over to the backup database such that the backup database is updated with the data.

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4. (Amended) A computer-readable medium having stored thereon instructions for transferring data from a host device to a destination device for archival of data, comprising the steps of:

storing a plurality of archive logs comprising a plurality of transactions on the host device;

transmitting a plurality of asynchronous streams to the destination device, wherein the asynchronous streams correspond to a plurality of archive logs; and

updating the destination device with plurality of transactions.

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20. (Amended) An apparatus for archiving a database, comprising:

means for storing a plurality of archive logs comprising a plurality of transactions on a host device;

means for transmitting a plurality of asynchronous streams to a receiving device, wherein the asynchronous streams correspond to a plurality of archive logs; and

means for updating the receiving device with plurality of transactions.